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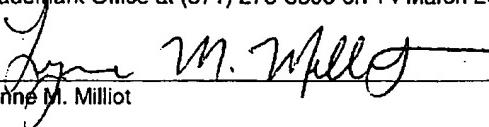
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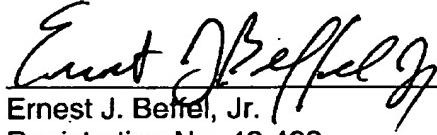
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In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith is the following document:

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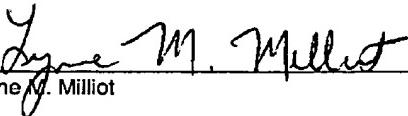

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 07 March 2006,
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The Claims and their current status are reflected beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.